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SIX DOLLARS  
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## Intimations.

BY APPOINTMENT.  
**A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.**  
(Established A.D. 1841).

THE HONGKONG  
DISPENSARY,  
HONGKONG.  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,  
ANALYSTS, ALUMINUM, and GENERAL  
CHEMISTS.  
PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS.  
WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS,  
Manufacturers of  
AERATED WATERS  
By Steam Machinery.  
CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

In submitting an abridged Synopsis of a few of the chief lines of goods included in our business, we beg to state that we import Drugs, Chemicals and Goods of every kind of the best description only—no other quality is kept in stock.

Our long experience and intimate acquaintance with the Trade, and the best sources of supply, enable us to purchase direct from the Producers on the very best terms, and thus give us an advantage which enables us to offer our constituents the benefit of a considerable reduction in the price of all our Specialties as compared with similar articles sold elsewhere.

But we wish it to be clearly understood that our prices cannot be beaten by any other firm in the Colony; and we trust it will soon become generally known that, quality for quality, our charges all round compare favourably with local rates, and in most instances with those ruling at home.

Experienced qualified English Assistants ONLY are employed in the preparation and dispensing of Medicines.

Analysis of all kinds.—We are in a position to well attend to the interests of our Clients.

FAMILY AND DOMESTIC MEDICINES,  
AND OTHER GOODS AND APPLIANCES  
KEPT IN STOCK.

NURSERY AND INVALIDS'  
REQUISITES.

Infants' Feeding Bottles, Ditto Brushes and Teats, Food Warmers, Lamps, and Nightlights. Invalids' Feeding Cups, and Tubes. Breast Relievers, Nipple Shields, Violet Powder, Puff Boxes, and Puffs.

Infants' Food of all kinds. BRAND'S Essence of Beef, Mutton, Chicken, Veal, &c.

LIVING'S Extract of Beef.

VALENTINE'S Meat Juice.

Condensed Milk, Corn Flour, Bermuda Arrow-root, Russian, Vinglass, Prepared Groceries, Genuine Mustard, &c.

MEDICAL AND DOMESTIC  
APPLIANCES, &c.

Cholera Belts, Metal and Earthenware Bed Pans, Disinfectant and Medicated Toilet Papers, Fumigating Pastilles, Vaporizers, &c., &c.

SOUTHLAND'S Sanitary Towels for Ladies' use, Ear and Erema Syringes, Bougies, Catheters, Panties, Trusses, Plastic Silk Stockings, Knee Caps, Ankles, Wrists, and Bandages of all kinds.

Urinals, Male or Female, in Glass, Earthenware, and India Rubber.

Wat-er-proof Sheetings, Ice Bag for Head and Spine.

Branchia Kettles, Hot Water Bottles.

Chest and Lung Protectors.

Adhesive Plaster, Court Duct.

Corn and Lumbar Plasters.

Lint, Oiled Silk, Gutta Percha Tissues.

Japanese Hot Boxes, Air Cushions.

Mustard Linseed Oil, Pongee Linoleum.

Linseed Meal for Poultices, Poultice Bag, &c., &c.

Mitrumi Measures, Medicine Glasses and Spoons, Champagne and Soda Water Taps, Saltzogenes, &c.

Eye Baths, Droppers and Douches, Throat Sprays, Inhalers and Inhalators, Stereoscopes, Hypodermic Syringes.

TERMOMETERS, &c.

Chemical, Clinical, and Bath Thermometers, Six's Minimum and Maximum Thermometers, Alcrometer, Barometers, Galvanometer, Hydrometers, Lactometer, Urometers, Specific Gravity Balances, Flasks, Test Tubes, Test Papers, &c., &c.

SUN SPECTACLES AND GOOGIES  
with Blue, Green, and Smoked Glasses, Eye Preservers and Shades of all kinds.

DENTAL AND SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Eye Cornets and Trumpets, Conversation Tubes, Corn Knives and Rubbers, Camel-Hair Pipes, Ligature Catgut, Silver Wire, Practitioners' Knives and Scissors, Pocket Dressing Cases and Instruments, Probes, Respirators, Dispensing Scales and Weights.

MEDICINE CHESTS.

Medicine Chests for family and Travellers' use.

Ship's Medicine Chest fitted in accordance with the regulations of the Board of Trade, Medicine Chests refitted complete at a few hours' notice.

Medicine Chest Guide containing a list of useful Domestic Medicines with their Properties and Doses.

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES.

Magneto Electric Machines for the Cure of Nervous Diseases, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, &c.

Electric Hair Brushes for preventing baldness.

Electroplating Belts for Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Lumbago, &c.

Electric Bells, Batteries, Pushes, Indicators, Wire, and appliances generally.

HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINES.

We always have on hand a varied assortment of those kinds in most general demand.

VACCINE.

We import regular supplies of Pure Fresh Calf Lymph by every Mail from England.

Vaccine Lancets, and Vaccination Scisoids.

WATER FILTERS.

SILICATED CARBON FILTERS &c.

MAWSON & SWAN'S (Patent) In Glass and Terra Cotta for Table use.

Earthenware for ordinary Domestic Purposes.

Pocket Filters for Travellers.

## Intimations.

TOILET REQUISITES.  
JOSEPH RODGERS & SONS, "SHEFFIELD"  
Razors, Scissors, and Penknives.  
Razors, Strops, Paste, and Paper.  
Ear, Tooth, and Nail Picks and Trimmers.  
Hand Mirrors, Toilet Sets.  
Gloves, and Patent Drying Bottles.  
Dressing Combs.  
Cosmetique, Hair Lotions and Pomades.  
Tooth Pastes, Powders and Soaps.  
Turco-Bath Gloves, and Straps, Loofahs.  
Fine Turkey up and Honey Comb.  
Bath and Toilet Sponges of all sizes.  
Fine English Cut-glass Toilet Bottles and Perfume Spray Diffusers. An Elegant Assortment of various designs.

CHOICE PERFUMERY.  
English, French, and American.  
A large selection of all kinds kept in stock to choose from.

### S O A P S .

Family, Toilet, Medicated, and Transparent. In addition to those of our own make, all of which we can confidently recommend, we keep a large and varied assortment of the following well-known makes, viz.—

Atkinson's, Calvert's, Colgate's, Hendrie's, Lubin's, Pearce's, &c., &c.

GENUINE PATENT MEDICINES.

European and American Patent Specialities, and Proprietary Remedies imported direct from the Original Makers or their appointed Agents.

Special Agents for Burroughs, Welcome & Co.'s New and Popular Remedies.

Kepier's Extract of Malt—Ditto with Cod Liver Oil, Wyeth's Tabloids—and Preparations of all kinds.

Fairchild's Digestive Peptonoid, Zymine, &c., &c.

SOLE AGENTS for Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

MINERAL WATERS OF ALL KINDS.

Apollinaris, Carlsbad, (Eculiac), Friedrichsbad, Hunyadi Janos, Pulnia, Vals, Vichy, &c.

We import direct shipments of all the above regularly at short intervals.

PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS.

Photographic Apparatus, Chemicals, and Materials of all kinds suitable for Amateurs and Professionals, including Cameras, Lenses, Baths, Trays, Lamps, Mounts, &c.

Our Cameras and Lenses are of Exceptional quality, specially made for use in tropical climates and fitted with all the latest improvements.

CHEAP SETS OF APPARATUS FOR AMATEURS AND TRAVELLERS. Three sizes, viz.: 1 1/2, and white plate, Complete in strong Wood Cabinets. PHOTO CHEMICALS AND SUNDRIES of all kinds at Moderate Prices.

Albumenized and Sensitized Papers.

Thomas' Collodium and Iodizer.

DRY PLATES.—Thomas', Ilford, and Wratten & Wainwright's kept in Stock.

Price list of Photo, goods supplied gratis and post free on application.

FLOWER & VEGETABLE SEEDS.

We import the newest and best varieties obtainable every season direct from the best growers in England, France, and Germany.

Full Catalogue and price list (with "Hints for Gardening") to be had on application.

AERATED WATERS.

Our Factory has been recently refitted with automatic Steam Machinery, the latest and most approved kind, and we are well able to compete in quality with the best English Makers.

The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

FOR COAST PORTS.—Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages & Empties when received in good order.

Analytical Reports and full particulars to be had on application.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

We invite attention to our fine old landed Brandy, all of which are of excellent quality and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our London House and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.

Please list to be had on application.

MANILA CIGARS AND CHEROQUETS.

A carefully-selected and well-matured stock, most of the best marks and our own special brands always on hand.

We can deliver boxes, of 500 or more to any address in England, duty and all expenses paid in application.

CIGARETTES.

We import direct shipments of the following favorite Brands regularly at short intervals—Sweet Caporal, Richmond G.M., and Old Judge.

TOBACCO.

TINS AND PACKETS.

Pipes, Cigar and Cigarette Tubes, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Pouches, Cigarette Machines and a varied assortment of Smokers' Requisites.

GOODS FOR COAST PORTS.

Whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order. Most articles can now be sent by the local Parcel Post. All retail orders of the value of five dollars and upwards are sent freight or postage paid.

Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention.

Addressed Envelopes, Order Forms, and Addressed Water Counterfoils supplied free on application.

A. S. WATSON & CO. LTD.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

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BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI,

24 Nankin Road.

BOTICA INGLEZA, MANILA,

Escota, 14.

THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON,

Canal Road.

THE DISPENSARY, FOOCHEW,

THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW.

THE DISPENSARY, TIEN-TSIN.

THE DISPENSARY, LONDON OFFICE,

166, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1890.

## Banks.

### RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 3; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.

2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, OR MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—INTEREST at the rate of 3% per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.

5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January, and beginning of July.

6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked, ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are necessary.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager.

HONGKONG, 1st January, 1890.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

HONGKONG, 28th December, 1890.

## Intimations.

### KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

THE NEW AMERICAN CIGARETTE; IN BOXES OF 500, MANUFACTURED

BY

MESSRS. ALLEN & GINTER, VIRGINIA, U.S.A.

### "VIRGINIA BRIGHTS,"

FRAGRANT, SWEET AND PURE.

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DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA  
L I M I T E D,  
C H E M I S T S.  
XMAS SEASON.

WE beg to invite attention to our stock of articles suitable for CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR GIFTS. Toilet Fittings in Crystal and Silver. Liqueur Stands. Smokers Cabinets, &c.

CONFECTIOPERY.

English, American and French Bon Bons and Crackers.

WINE AND SPIRITS.

All well matured and of English quality.

MANILA CIGARS AND CHEROOTS. Manufactured expressly for us by La Constantia Factory.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED, LONDON—HONGKONG—AMOY.

(Telephone No. 60.)  
Hongkong, 16th December, 1889.

## WINES AND SPIRITS.



BY APPOINTMENT  
A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.  
(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)

HONGKONG.

We invite attention to the following old brands, all of which are of excellent quality and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.

In doing it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.

Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention.

PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.)

Per Case. Per Bar.

A. Al-Doura, good quality, Green Capsule	\$10	\$1.00
B. Vintage, Superior quality, Red Capsule	12	1.10
C. Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Canoule	14	1.25
D. Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled)	18	1.50

SHERMIES.

A. Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule	6	0.60
B. Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule	7.50	0.75
C. Manzanilla, Pale, Natural Sherry, White Capsule	10	1.00
CC. Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule	10	1.00
D. Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule	12	1.10

E. Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled)

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single and double sculling races. It is needless to add that Tregarten will pull for the single sculls, and Nanson and Tregarten will enter for the double, so that it may be safely said, the Singapore Rowing Club will in every respect (bar a light cox) be represented at Hongkong. The crew leave with the cricketers on the 14th instant in the *Peninsular*.

## UP THE GRAND CANAL.

Thirty li beyond the city, we reach the mouth of the Kauy Lake, outside the east bank of which we have been travelling for some little time. Here our progress is unexpectedly barred, or just beyond the mouth of the Lake the Canal is being dammed, so there is "no thoroughfare." Boats for Tsing-kian-pu must take to the Lake, entering the Canal again ten miles further on. Boats for the river Hui can, either follow the same course, or, if the wind is favourable, cross this lake and enter the Hung-tse Lake some sixty miles away. But, alas! the wind is not favourable for either course, so here we lie whilst the southern-bound boats skim swiftly across the lake and enter the Canal, bid fair to reach Chinkiang in a few hours.

A gang of about four hundred men, including a good percentage of "foremen" and "clerks of works" are engaged making the dam; thirty li above, another has been made, and it is pur-

posed to drain this stretch of the Canal and to

dig out the channel; for the silt brought down by the recent Yellow River floods has made it

too shallow for navigation. The materials used

to build the dam are the usual reeds, straw, and

mud, and since the flow of water is neither

heavy nor rapid, the difficulties to be overcome

are by no means great. The plan pursued is

that in which the great gap of the Yellow River

was filled. Bundles of reeds are laid on ropes

made of the same reeds twisted, and let down

into the water beginning at the shore where

there is no depth. On these reeds mud and straw are heaped and as the structure

rises out into the stem, stout poles are bound to

strong stakes thrust through it into the ground

below. These poles, which are afterwards re-

moved afford leverage for binding the whole

together etc. Dry earth is heaped on top and the

whole is beaten down with a heavy stone, a sin-

gle yard in diameter.

On these stones are placed more reeds,

and so the process continues until the dam is

completed. Indeed both banks of the

Canal appear to have been formed in something

like the same way. In reply to questions, the

overseas tell's me that "Tis 60,000 are to

be spent on the work and that at present a

thousand men are employed at either end.

As is well-known, medical science is not in a

very advanced state in China; but as in all

countries, so here the people are familiar with

many simple and simple remedies; notably

acupuncture and counter-irritation, carried often

to absurd extremes. Many gangrene and

many a mass of corruption owe their existence

to the use of the needle on an otherwise simple

wound or boil. Counter-irritation is practised

in many ways. A cup of burning wine is

inverted on the forehead of a child suffering from

convulsions. Sore eyes are frequently treated

by putting plasters on the sides of the temples.

Pincing is the commonest method, being the

remedy specific to all the minor ills that

Chinese ill is heir to. The forearm, the

thigh, the space between the eyebrows, and

who knows where no, are proper localities to

be op rated upon according to the seat of

the distemper. Yesterday, a good woman, one

of the refugees, was pained greatly shaking

her son's head, using as a handle for the

operation the modicum of hair growing on the

lid's crown! "Oh, he has a rare throat," she

explained, "a difficulty in swallowing!" It is

to be hoped the patient was benefited, for certainly

the treatment was severe.

Crab and shrimp catching are favourite in-

dustries—the method pursued is a peculiar one.

Baskets, sh. ped. very much like glass retorts,

are fix'd close in shore and from their rear

frame walk ropes are stretched quickly across

the bottom of the river. These ropes are first

thoroughly smoked in the vapour of some

noxious compound. In coming to this rope the

crabs are repelled by the smell and not caring to

cross the ropes find their way into the retar-

tile basket.

Stone houses are by no means common in

China as everybody knows; but those on the

banks of the Grand Canal are an exception to

the rule. Eve y few li here are knots of stone-

built hovels and many of the houses in this

village have been built of the same substantial

material. Brought at no small expense to the

Canal by the Board of Works and intended for

the repair of the bank, they have found their place

in the walls of some insignificant cottages, pig-

styes, and worse. To what base uses may we

come, Heratio?

After two days and a half, the wind veered

sufficiently to permit of our running across the

Kauy Lake and into the Paoyang lake, only

thirty miles in fact, but one can that a good

journy by land or water in China. Occasionally

longer distances are made, as on the upper

reaches of the Hsiang, where one hundred miles

day down stream is not unusual performance. And

even in these cases a good boat and a good

wind the best part of that distance might be

coveted between daylight and dark. Unwillingly

do these junks look and notwithstanding that

their crews resemble ploughmen more than

sailors, and that the captain is nothing more

than *primus inter pares*, everybody giving

orders on an emergency and all at once, inland

navigation in China is attended with a minimum

of casualty. Their methods are undoubtedly

primitive but they are familiar to the boatmen and

wonderfully efficacious in their hands. Moreover,

each man seems to confine himself to his own

particular description of river. For example, we

have travelled with Captain on the Han who

never flinched as he guided his leaky old craft

through the boil of the ugly rapids, yet trembled

as we rushed over the last few yards of the

Han in a real little flood. And looked anxious as we

crossed the Yangtze to Wuchang.

Like travelling offiers' from river travelling.

If there is a head wind in the latter case, we can

still get on, though with proportionate difficulty.

But if the lakes there is no tracking and the

wind is unfavourable we cannot move. So we

remained three days at Chink-fu, the first day it

rained, the second it blew, and the third was

dead calm. So gradually did the refugees arrived

at the anchorage of the same days as expected

and during the terrific storm that raged in the

second night the inevitable happened—a one of

the wretched boats was torn from its moorings

and wrecked.

These refugees are from Hsu-chou, in the

Kiang province—a city on the S. bank of what

is used to be the Yellow Rver. Their destination

they say, is Nanking, and they bring with them

their bales over-crammed with human

freight—could easily hold a small store of such

commodities, a large quantity of which would

represent but a small proportion in cash.

These men do not appear to possess much in

common with their fellow provincials right the

south, but approach to the Shantungese rather

than to the Nankings. They are more

open, sturdy, honest-looking, altogether more

prepossessing than the riverine and mountain

provincials. They call themselves refugees

(hungry people) and notwithstanding the name

the term probably describes them with a fair

degree of accuracy. Whatever they may appear

to their fellow countrymen, to a foreigner they

have reached a depth of wretchedness impossible

at home. Yet in all their hunger, cold and

nakedness their present cheerfulness which

makes it difficult to estimate their real condition.

On the fourth morning we were off early and

under a biting wind reached Ching-chu, or more

popularly, Ching-chu-pu, a busy market town on

a little island in the Hun-gua Lake. A lively trade

in fish and water fowl is carried on here, and all

day long fishing and rowing boats keep arriving

to discharge their cargoes under the inspection

of the customs-house officials—a tax of a few

hundred cash per picul is levied on the fish.

The wild fowl, principally ducks, is shipped to

Yang-chow and Chinkiang; the fish is salted on

the spot or sold fresh to the people on the

mainland. The harbour is snug, running behind

one of the extremities of the island; the outer

bank of the sheltering promontory having a

stone-facing to protect it during storms. The

latter must be very large though hardly so

extensive as the inhabitant of the village would

have us believe. "Large" said one, a man of

many winters, "yes, it extends over thousands

of li!"

There we enjoyed another day's wait, but what

pressed for a start on the second morning,

Several boats left with or before us, but what

a dead calm, an opposing current, and a

soft bottom to the lake most of them returned,

leaving us to pursue our course

**Commercial.**

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.  
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—198 per cent. premium, buyers.  
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$103 per share, buyers.  
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$72 per share, sales and buyers.  
North China Insurance—Tls. 350 per share, buyers.  
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$130 per share.  
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 96 per share.  
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$400 per share, sales and buyers.  
China Fire Insurance Company—\$90 per share, buyers.  
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—60 per cent. premium, sellers.  
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$42 per share, sellers.  
China and Manila Steam Ship Company—120 per share, buyers.  
Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share, sellers.  
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$200 per share, sellers.  
Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$50.  
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—12½ per cent. dis., buyers.  
Douglas Steamship Company—\$64 per share, sellers.  
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$224 per share, sellers.  
Luson Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$72 per share, sellers.  
Hongkong Ice Company—\$110 per share, buyers.  
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$80 per share.  
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$14 per share, sellers.  
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$23 per share, sellers.  
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—2½ per cent. premium, sellers.  
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent. premium, buyers.  
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—11 per cent. premium.  
Hongkong Ryōkei Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$108 per share, buyers.  
The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.—\$25 per share.  
Punjab and Sindhi Djin Samantan Mining Co.—\$21 per share, sellers.  
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$105 per share, sellers.  
Tongki Chai Mining Co.—\$450 per share, sellers.  
The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—200 per cent. prem., sellers.  
The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited—\$61 per share, sellers.  
The Songki Kayah Planting Co., Ltd.—\$61 per share, buyers.  
Cruckshank & Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, nom.—The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.  
The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd.—par, nominal.  
The China-Borneo Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, buyers.  
The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ltd.—\$18 per share, sellers.  
The Green Island Cement Co. (Old issue)—\$43 per share, buyers.  
The Green Island Cement Co. (New issue)—\$61 per share, buyers.  
The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$105 per share, sellers.  
The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ltd.—\$4 per share, buyers.  
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$30 per share, buyers.  
The West Point Buildings Co., Ltd.—\$46 per share, buyers.  
The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$20 per share, sellers.  
The Labour Planting Co., Ltd.—\$25 per share, nominal.  
The Jelobu Mining and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$6 per share, buyers.  
The Selama Tin Mining Co., Ltd.—\$3 per share, buyers.  
The Shamen Hotel Co., Ltd.—\$5 per share, nominal.  
The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$16 per share, sellers.  
The Hongkong Marina, Limited—25 per cent. premium, buyers.

**EXCHANGE.**

ON LONDON—Bank, T. T.	3/1
Bank Bills, on demand	3/1
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	3/1
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	3/1
Credits at 4 months' sight	3/1
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight	3/1
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ON PARIS—	
Bank Bills, on demand	3/1
Credits, at 4 months' sight	4/5
On India, T. T.	2/20
On Demand	2/21
ON SHANGHAI—	
Bank, T. T.	7/1
Private, 30 days' sight	7/1

**Shipping.**

ARRIVAL.  
KIN YUEN, Chinese man-of-war, Captain Lin, 11th January.—Pescadores 8th January.  
LAI YUEN, Chinese man-of-war, Captain Low, 11th January.—Pescadores 8th January.  
PICCIO, German steamer, 875, Tb. Nissen, 12th January.—Bengkok 29th Dec., Rice—Melchers & Co.  
BELLEROPHON, British steamer, 1,356, Guthrie, 12th January.—Liverpool 23rd Nov., and Singapore 3rd January, General—Butterfield & Swire.  
SOOCHOW, British steamer, 900, Quail, 22th Jan., Wuhu 7th January, Rice.—Butterfield & Swire.  
YEHSIN, Chinese steamer, 900, Methven, 22th Jan.—Whampoa 12th January, General—C. M. S. N. Co.  
W. H. LINCOLN, American ship, 1,675, M. J. Dill, 12th Jan.—Yokohama 27th Dec., Ke-sen-oo Oil—Russell & Co.  
TAISUNG, British steamer, 1,105, W. H. Jackson, 12th Jan.—Wuhu 7th Jan., Rice.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
TAICHENG, German steamer, 828, P. Duhme, 12th Jan.—Saigon 6th January, Rice and Paddy.—Tung Kee.  
PAKSUNG, British steamer, 985, E. Stovell, 13th Jan.—Anbin 3rd Jan., Rice.—Hon Hing Hong.  
SOOCHOW, British steamer, 327, McIsaac, 13th Jan.—Ho-how 11th January, General—Chinese.  
FIDDLER, German steamer, 838, Bremer, 13th Jan.—Ho-how 11th Jan., General—Melchers & Co.  
VERONA, British steamer, Speck, 13th January, from Yokohama, Main and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.  
ORIENTAL, British steamer, 2,711, E. Stewart, 13th Jan.—Shanghai 11th Jan., Main and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.  
ALLIORA, British steamer, 1,721, T. J. Grier, 13th Jan.—Amoy 13th Jan., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

SHANGHAI, British steamer, 2,044, F. N. Tillid, 13th Jan.—London 28th Nov., and Singapore 5th Jan., General—P. & O. S. N. Co.  
POLUX, German steamer, 891, H. Hellmers, 13th Jan., Saigon 5th Jan., General—Melchers & Co.  
JOHANN KREMER, German schooner, 280, H. Eggers, 13th Jan.—Amoy 11th January, Ballast—Order.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE  
Soochow, British steamer, for Hojhow.  
German steamer, for Tournon.  
Adenrade, British steamer, for Nagasaki.  
Yensin, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai.  
Glencairn, British steamer, for Shanghai.  
Namo, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.  
Kutsang, British steamer, for Shanghai.  
Bellorpon, British steamer, for Shanghai.  
Zambesi, British steamer, for Saigon.  
Fidelio, German steamer, for Swatow.

DEPARTURES.

January 12, Amiga, German steamer, for Nagasaki.  
January 12, Diomed, British steamer, for Amoy.  
January 12, Triumph, German steamer, for Nagasaki.  
January 12, Soochow, British str., for Whampoa.  
January 12, Amoy, German str., Whampoa.  
January 12, Yuensang, British str., for Whampoa.  
January 12, Zambesi, British str., for Saigon.  
January 12, Kutsang, British steamer, for Singapore, &c.  
January 12, Maria, German steamer, for Haiphong.

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.

Per Bellerophon, str., from Liverpool, &c.—2 Europeans and 123 Chinese.  
Per Picciola, str., from Bangkok.—1 Chinese.  
Per Pakshan, str., from Anbin.—25 Chinese.  
Per Fidelio, str., from Ho-how.—10 Chinese.  
Per Taisang, str., from Wuhu.—6 Chinese.  
Per Taicheng, str., from Saigon.—4 Chinese.  
Per Oriental, str., from Shanghai for Hongkong.—Rev. Mr. A. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Lang, 2 children and governess, Mrs. H. J. Abraham, Dr. J. W. Noble, Messrs. Ballam, Duncan, and 3 Chinese. For Bombay.—Mr. E. Judd.  
Per Ivernia, str., from Yokohama for Hongkong.—Rev. Mr. W. H. and Mrs. Penney, Mr. Kwong Chew and family, Messrs. R. B. Joyce, Singleton, E. Langworth, T. Wallasey, and Loo Choo Hing. From Hinga.—Mr. and Mrs. Tracey, Messrs. S. B. Samuel, and Chue Wing Chang. From Yokohama for London.—Lieut.-Comdr. C. H. West (U.S.N.), and Mr. H. Thorney. From Hioo for Brit. said.—Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Putnam. For Brindisi.—Messrs. N. M. Pond, W. H. Henderson and J. L. Campbell Swinton. For Calcutta.—Messrs. R. Wilson, C. A. McDowell, For Hongkong.—7 Chinese.  
Per Amora, str., from Amoy.—Messrs. Marshall, Thompson, and 17 Chinese.  
Per Shanghai, str., from London, &c.—Messrs. Duchenford, McGregor Smith, and 110 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The British steamship *Taisang* reports that she left Wuhu on the 7th instant. Had fresh monsoon and cloudy weather.

The British steamship *Pakshan* reports that she left Anbin on the 3rd instant. Had very strong monsoon with mountainous head sea.

The British steamship *Shanghai* reports that she left London on the 28th Nov., and Singapore on the 5th instant. Had strong head winds from Singapore.

The British steamship *Bellerophon* reports that she left Liverpool on the 23d Nov., and Singapore on the 3rd instant. Had strong gales and high sea throughout the passage.

The German steamship *Picciola* reports that she left Bangkok on the 20th ulto. In the Gulf of Siam had light northerly winds and fine weather. From Condore Islands had strong northerly gales with heavy sea in lat. 1° north and long. 115° east; thence moderate breeze with rain throughout.

**Post Office.**

A MAIL WILL COME

For Saigon.—Per Michael Jebsen, to-morrow, the 14th instant, at 9:30 A.M.  
For Shanghai.—Per Bellerophon, to-morrow, the 14th instant, at 11:30 A.M.  
For Kobe.—Per Choyang, to-morrow, the 14th instant, at 3:30 P.M.  
For Europe, &c., India, via Bombay.—Per Oriental, on Wednesday, the 15th instant, at 11:00 A.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

ACTIV, Danish steamer, 355, N. C. Revbeck, 5th Jan., Halphong 1st Jan., and Ho-how 3rd, General—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.  
APKHADE, German steamer, 1,475, Hohmann, 9th Jan., Nagasaki 5th January, Coal—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.  
AVOCHE, British steamer, 1,034, T. Rowin, 24th Dec., Bangkok 12th Dec., Rice—Morris & Co.  
BENVENUE, British steamer, 1,496, Thompson, 6th Jan., Kobe 31st Dec., Coals and General—F. Naudin & Co.  
CAMBRIA, British steamer, 1,964, Wildgoose, 31st Dec., London, and Singapore 25th Dec., General—Russell & Co.  
CHINA, German steamer, 642, Bruhn, 20th Dec., Singapore, and Ho-how 29th Dec., General—Melchers & Co.  
CARBOLINEUM AVENARIUS PRESERVATIVE AGAINST ROTTING, DRYING, &c., OF WOOD.

SAPOLO.

HONGKONG—STEAMERS.

Continued.  
LENNOX, British steamer, 1,327, Swinnerton, 9th Jan., Nagasaki 5th Jan., Coal and General—Adamson, Hill & Co.  
MICHAEL IPSEN, German steamer, 710, T. C. Mathiesen, 3rd Jan., Swallow 2nd and January, Wirles & C.  
MONOKUT, British steamer, 860, Jas. Fowler, 11th Jan.—Ho-how and Jan., Rice and General—Yuen Fat Hong.

NAMO, British steamer, 863, T. G. Porock, 11th Jan.—Foothow 8th January, Amoy 9th and Swallow 10th, General—D. La-prak & Co.

NANTZ, British steamer, 818, B. Thompson, 3rd Jan., Manila 1st Dec., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

PEKING, German steamer, 914, F. Schulz, 6th Jan., Whampoa 6th January, General—Siemens & Co.

PHU-QIQC, French steamer, 183, Vallin, 24th Sept., Toulon 20th Sept., Coals—Wing Tal & Co.

PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stepani, 28th June—Whampoa Dock Co.

WINGSANG, British steamer, 157, A. de Ste. Croix, 7th Jan.—alcalta 20th Dec., General—Penang 6th, and Singapore 29th, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

SAILING VESSELS.

CATHARINE, Danish brig, 251, Hansen, 20th Dec.—Domil 5th Dec., Blackwood—Siemens & Co.

CHARGER, American ship, 1,379, D. S. Goodlenny, 28th June—San Diego, Cal., 18th April, Ballast—Russell & Co.

COLOMA, American bark, 843, C. M. Noyes, 9th Dec.—Portland 15th Oct., and Honolulu 8th Nov., Lumber—Order.

CONQUEROR, American ship, 1,540, A. D. Lothrop, 17th June—Anjer 1st June, Ballast—Reuter, Brockelman & Co.

C. C. CHAPMAN, American ship, 1,576, A. J. Hickson, 18th Dec.—Sandakan 24th Nov., Timber—Order.

CUMBERIAN, British ship, 1,023, A. Waycott, 22nd June—Middleton 2nd Iron and Coal—Dunn, Melby & Co.

EMPEROR, British bark, 236, Wm. A. H. Allen, 16th Dec.—Fremantle 17th Nov., Sandalwood—Siemens & Co.

ERIKONIC, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examination-bulk, Stonecutters' Island—Chinese Customs.

ESCORT, American bark, 634, R. G. Waterhouse, 10th Jan.—Rajang 10th Dec., Timber—Captain.

GEORGIETTA, American bark, 416, F. Kartie, and Jar, 18th July—Albury, W.A., 16th Nov., Sandalwood—Order.

GREAT ADMIRAL, American ship, 1,429, J. F. Rowell, 30th Nov.—San Francisco 8th Oct., Flour—Melchers & Co.

HANS, German steamer, 120, G. A. Hansen, 2nd Dec.—Matupi 25th Sept., General—Blackhead & Co.

HEINRICH, German bark, 929, G. Bliesener, 11th Dec.—Hamburg 13th July, General—Carlowitz & Co.

IASAKI, Norwegian bark, 1,65, S. Hegge, 14th Dec.—Shanghai 9th Dec., Ballast—Order.

J. W. FIDLERICH, German ship, 1,108, G. Meyer, 4th Dec.—Newcastle 26th Oct., Coals—Captain.

KITTY, British bark, 802, H. Wilson, 30th Aug., Portland, Oregon 9th July, Lumber—D. Musso & Co.

LILLIE BAKER, American bark, 547, G. A. Hansen, 2nd Dec.—Newcastle, N.S.W., 2nd Nov., Coal—Blackhead & Co.

LODIE, Hawaiian bark, 250, M. Moreira, 21st Dec.—Albany, W.A., 9th Nov., Sandalwood—Order.

M. N. SLADE, American bark, 515, J. C. Texier, 1st October—Cebu 4th Sept., Sugar and Hemp—Captain.

OSAKA, British bark, 517, T. Jones, 20th Dec.—Albany 16th Nov., Sandalwood—Order.

REMBRANDT, American ship, 1,343, J. D. Pine, 22nd Dec.—New York 1st August, Kerosene Oil—Kussell & Co.

STATE OF MAINE, American ship, 1,467, Nickels, 19th Dec.—New York 4th August, Petroleum—Gibb Livingston & Co.

S. MENDEL, British bark, 1,127, Gower, 21st Dec.—Whampoa 21st Dec., General—Wielers & Co.

SWAN, American brig, 250, Blaude, 25th Dec.—Yap (Caroline Islands) 16th Dec., Ballast—Moore and Siemund.

NOTICE.

M. R. JOHN MCIFER has been admitted a Partner in our Firm this date.

KRUSE & CO., Solicitors.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1890.

NOTICE.

M. R. OSCAR NOODT has been admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st of July last.

A. SCHOMBURG & CO.

Holloway 1st January, 1890.

NOTICE.

T. H. INTEREST and Responsibility of the late Mr. ERNST CARL LUDWIG REUTER in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1884.

REUTER BROCKELMANN & CO.